

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 IO-14 JUSE-00  
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R 261535Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO DEA HQS WASHDC  
SECSTATE WASHDC 3395

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HQS FOR ENOA, ENOL. SECSTATE FOR S/NM.

EO 11652: N/A  
SUBJECT: GFZB-75-8003 PANAMA

1. ON 8/24/77 PANAMA POLICE OFFICIALS HEADED BY THE DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF INVESTIGATIONS (DENI), DARIO AROSEMENA, PUBLICLY  
BURNED 414 KILOS OF MARIHUANA AND THREW 78 KILOS OF COCAINE HCL  
INTO THE OCEAN. MOST OF THE COCAINE DESTROYED REPRESENTED SEIZURES  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT FROM TRAFFIC KERS DESTINED TO CONUS.

2. INCIDENT RECEIVED WIDE LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE REPORTING THAT  
THE 45 MILLION DOLLAR COCAINE SEIZURE HAD BEEN DESTROYED.

3. DEA SAIC SEDILLO WAS INVITED AND ATTENDED THE DESTRUCTION  
CEREMONY.

SEDILLO, SAIC

JORDEN

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## Message Attributes

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